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 Serial No. 10/800,248 )  
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 Filed: March 12, 2004 )  
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 For: PORTABLE TIRE AND WHEEL )  
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Group Art Unit 3618

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment including 1) Amendments to the claims, and  
 (2) Remarks/Arguments relative to the amendments for the above-identified application.



The fee for the claims as amended has been calculated as shown in the following table:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	ADD'L FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	4	MINUS	20	0	x \$9 (small) x \$18 (large)	0
INDEP. CLAIMS	1	MINUS	3	0		0
TOTAL						0

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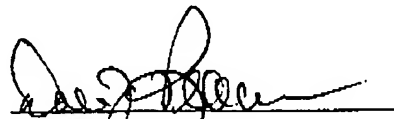
- ☒ A verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed or filed previously.
- ☐ A Revocation of Power of Attorney form and a new Power of Attorney form signed by the Applicant are enclosed.
- ☐ The attorney docket number for this patent application has been changed to 43837. Please update the PTO records to reflect this change.
- ☐ Any prior authorization to charge fees for this application is hereby revoked.
- ☐ Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached by telephone in his Ottawa, Kansas Office at:

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- ☐ A one month extension of time is respectfully requested and a check for \$55.00 is enclosed for this fee.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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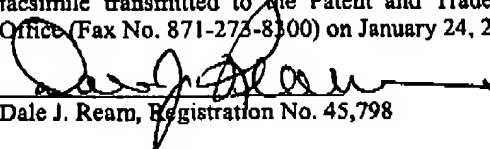
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Dale J. Ream, Registration No. 45,798**AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the office action on the merits dated November 17, 2005, please amend  
the above-identified application as set forth below. This response includes (1) Amendments  
to the claims, and (2) Remarks/Arguments relative to the amendments.